

Claim Amendments

Claim 1 has been amended to insert the formula from the reaction scheme on page 5 lines 1 to 11 of the specification. Claim 1 has also been amended to include the definition of "organic ligand" from page 3 line 24 to page 4 line of the specification, that refers to "combinations thereof" in the context of heteroatoms. Claim 1 has been adjusted accordingly with the phrase "each heteroatom...".

Additionally, to ensure unity, claims 3 and 13 have been amended to refer to "M". Similarly, the "ligand" in claim 6 has been amended to refer to L in claim 1.

And finally, claim 11 has been amended to depend on claim 10.

No new matter has been added by the claim amendment herein

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application, including claims 1-14, is in condition for allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested.

Should any other matters require attention prior to allowance of the application, it is requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

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Appeals Board Decision Dated August 27,2009
Response to Appeals Board Decision Dated October 27, 2009

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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